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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 107044-0040

First Inventor Juan J. Becerra et al.

Title FUEL SUBSTANCE AND ASSOCIATED CARTRIDGE FOR FUEL CELL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 39]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unsigned) [Total Pages 3]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney (unsigned)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 385      |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          | (\$)                   | 385      |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |    |   |      |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|--------------------|----|---|------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Total Claims       | 26 | - | 20** | = | 6 | x | 9  | = | 54 |
| Independent Claims | 5  | - | 3**  | = | 2 | x | 43 | = | 86 |
| Multiple Dependent |    |   |      | = |   |   |    | = | 0  |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          | (\$)  | 140      |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051                | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English Specification  |          |
| 1812                | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                | 920      | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                | 1,840    | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                | 410      | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                | 930      | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                | 1,450    | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                | 1,970    | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                | 320      | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 320      | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 280      | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                | 1,300    | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                | 1,300    | 2501     | 650      | Utility Issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                | 470      | 2502     | 235      | Design Issue fee   |          |
| 1503                | 630      | 2503     | 315      | Plant Issue fee  |          |
| 1460                | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                | 750      | 2809     | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                | 750      | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                | 750      | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) |          |          |          |  |          |
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